

August Court. 1740. 2

is dammned twenty pounds curr^t money of Maryland and thereof she brings suit^{to} and she brings into court here the testam^{tary} letters of the said Benj^t to her in due form of Law by Neh^t King Ben^t Deputy Commissioner of the said County granted which testam^{tary} letters were

Pledge^d & P. Doe: A Rose

A copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the defendant in order for speedy trial.

At whilom day here came the aforesaid Elizabeth Holland by her attorney at^s and the sheriff to wit John Henry Bent nowhere returned that he had taken the aforesaid Edward Clark whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid Elizabeth Holland of the aforesaid plea as to him it was commanded. And further the aforesaid sheriff returned that he had served the aforesaid Edward Clark with a copy of the declaration above said according to Act of Assembly in such case provided for.

Whereupon came hereto the said Edward Clark in his proper person and therupon the said Edward at the prayer of the aforesaid Elizabeth is committed into the custody of the Sheriff for want thereof. And afterwards in the same Court came a certain William Dolby of the County aforesaid Taylor in his proper person and undertook for the said Edward Clark [Likewise the said Edward Clark present herein Court in his proper person affirmed upon himself] that if it should happen that judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the same Elizabeth against him the said Edward or that he the same Edward should be therein convicted that then he the said Edward should pay and satisfy unto the same Elizabeth the Judgment of the Court therupon or render his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in Satisfaction thereof or that he the same William Dolby will do the same for him^{es}. Thereupon the said Edward is discharged from the commitment aforesaid for

Whereupon the said Edward Clark by William Arundell his attorney general and defendant the force and injury whereof he and the aforesaid Elizabeth pray that the aforesaid Edward to her declaration aforesaid may answer Whereupon the aforesaid Edward hath day to him given by the Court here until Thursday the third day of this term to answer the same Edward at the same day solemnly called came not nor the same attorney of the aforesaid Edward, for the same Edward nothing thereof written in bar or preclusion of the action at^s of the aforesaid writ by which the same Elizabeth removeth thereof undefended. By Reason whereof the same Elizabeth her damages by reason of the premises against the aforesaid Edward ought to recover. Whereupon at the prayer of the aforesaid Elizabeth and by the assent of the same Edward the Justices here according to act of Assembly in such case hereof lately made and provided aches the damage of the same Elizabeth by reason of the non performance of the promise and stipulation aforesaid to twelve pounds eleven shillings and three pence current money of Maryland.

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid Elizabeth Holland Executrix of the aforesaid Benjamin Holland Recover against the aforesaid Edward Clark her damages aforesaid to the aforesaid Twelve pounds Eleven shillings and three pence current money of Maryland by the Justices at^s in sum aforesaid aches as also Three hundred and Fifty five pounds of tobacco for her costs and charges to the same Elizabeth at her request by her adjuged and the aforesaid Edward in Money due

William Wellington
as
Edward Rownd.

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Edward Rownd Late of Somerset County Gentleman if he should be found in his Barony and have should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dodington.